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DEPT FOR TARNOFF, LAKE AND CRAWFORD
WHITE HOUSE FOR SCHECHTER AND POWELL

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TAGS: OVIP, (VANCE, CYRUS)
SUBJECT: FOLLOW-UP Q & A WHICH MAY BE NEEDED ON THE MIDDLE EAST

1. FOLLOWING IS SUGGESTED FOLLOW-UP QUESTION AND
ANSWER WHICH MAY BE NEEDED ON THE MIDDLE EAST:

Q. YOU HAVE NOTED THE AREAS OF DISAGREEMENT. WHERE
ARE THE ELEMENTS OF AGREEMENT YOU FIND IN THE TWO
SIDES' POSITIONS?

A: THOSE ELEMENTS ARE CLEAR FROM A READING OF THE
PROPOSALS EACH HAS TABLED ON THE WEST BANK/GAZA.
THE ELEMENTS ARE GENERAL AND NEED MORE PRECISE
DEFINITION IN THE CONTINUING NEGOTIATIONS. THEY
INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

-- BOTH PROPOSALS ASSUME THAT THE OUTCOME OF
NEGOTIATIONS IS TO BE TRUE PEACE AND NOT JUST A
TERMINATION OF BELLIGERENCY. THIS WILL INVOLVE THE
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ESTABLISHMENT OF NORMAL RELATIONS, WHOSE TERMS
ARE TO BE EMBODIED IN PEACE TREATIES.

--BOTH PROPOSALS ASSUME THAT THE PRESENT SITUATION
ON THE WEST BANK AND GAZA SHOULD BE FOLLOWED BY
A PERIOD OF UP TO FIVE YEARS WHEN QUITE DIFFERENT
CONDITIONS WILL PREVAIL FROM THOSE OF TODAY.

--BOTH PROPOSALS FORESEE THE ABOLITION OF THE PRESENT
MILITARY GOVERNMENT AND AGREE THAT FREELY-ELECTED
OFFICIALS ON THE WEST BANK AND GAZA SHOULD ASSUME
GREATER GOVERNMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY.

--BOTH AGREE THAT SPECIAL SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS ARE
NEEDED FOR THE WEST BANK AND GAZA IN THIS INTERIM
PERIOD AND BEYOND.
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